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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Petition for Rule Making

DeLeon, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of my Petition for Rule Making for DeLeon, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (DeLeon, Texas)))))	MB Docket No.
To: John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau		

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 277A at DeLeon, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 277A to DeLeon, Texas as that community's first local aural transmission service. DeLeon, Texas is an incorporated community of 2,433 people according to the Texas Almanac 2002/2003. DeLeon has its own city government, its own Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, its own high school, its own post office, fire department and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 277A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to DeLeon residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 277A to fit at DeLeon, Texas, the vacant allotment for Channel 280A at Comanche, Texas¹ must relocate its reference coordinates. The new reference coordinates for the vacant allotment at Comanche will still provide for complete city grade coverage over the city of Comanche, Texas.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 277A can be allocated to DeLeon, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules provided the necessary changes are made at Comanche, Texas. (See, Attachment A) See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

¹ MM Docket No. 01-190, 280A at Comanche, Texas was allotted by R & O released 3/14/03.

Reference coordinates for Channel 277A at DeLeon, Texas are:

32 05 42 N 98 38 13 W

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 280A can move its reference coordinates to clear Channel 277A at DeLeon, Texas and still provide complete city grade coverage to the city of Comanche, Texas. (See, Attachment B)

New reference coordinates for Channel 280A at Comanche, Texas are:

31 48 00 N 98 34 00 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 277A be allotted to DeLeon, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 277A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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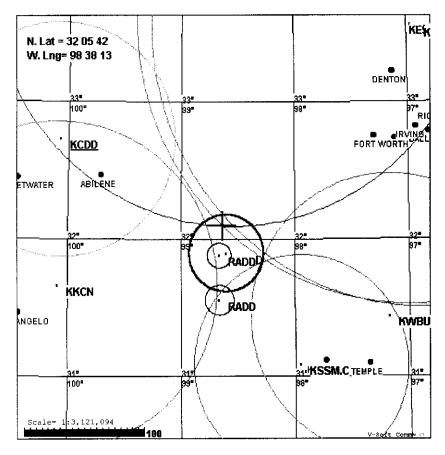
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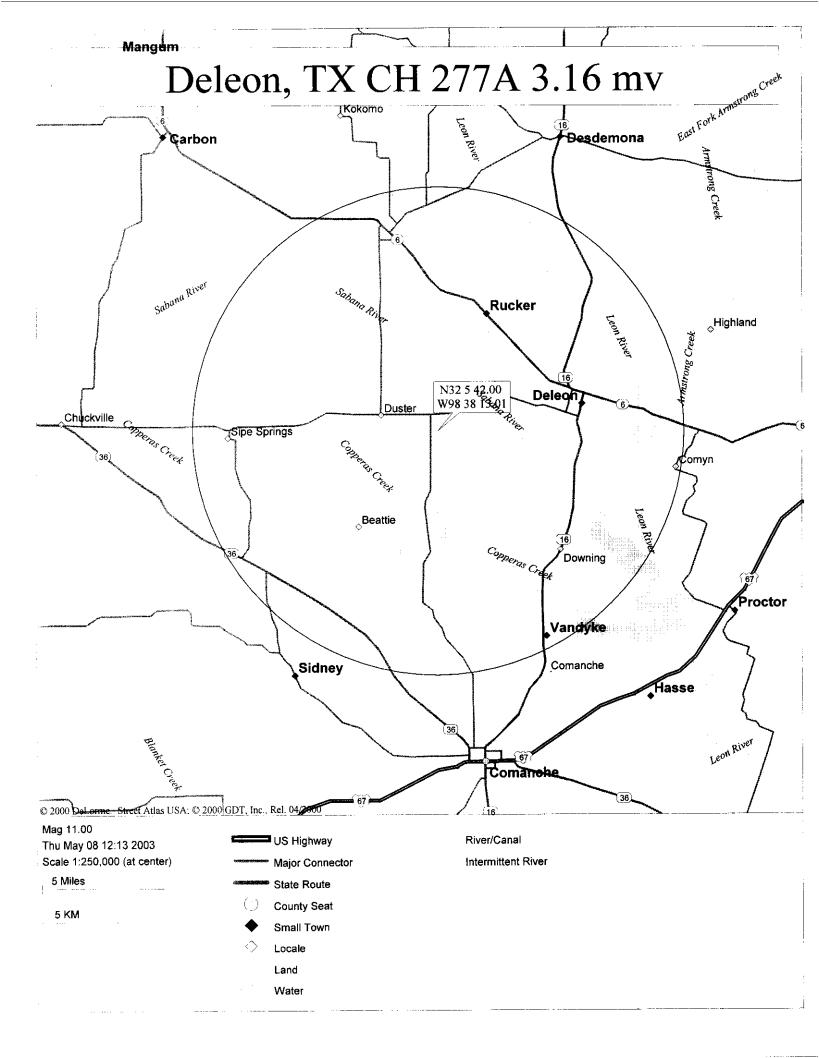
Attachment A

(Channel 277A at Deleon, Texas)

FM PROSP^(TM)LOCATE STUDY CH 277 A 103.3 MHz Study

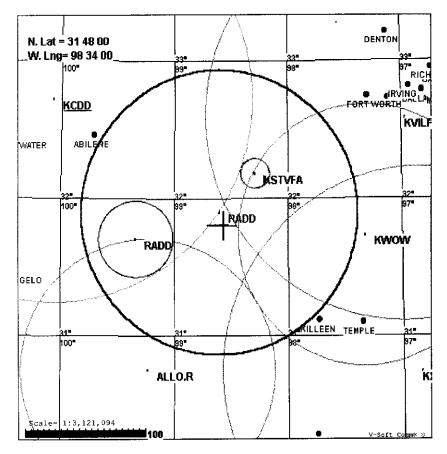


Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	280A	ADD	Comanche	TX	22.16	171.8	31.0	-8.84
KWFSFM	277C1	LIC	Wichita Falls	TX	199.97	2.5	200.0	-0.03
KESN.C	277C	CP	Allen	TX	226.01	43.4	226.0	0.01
KESN.C	277C	CP	Allen	TX	226.01	43.4	226.0	0.01
KESN.C	277C	CP	Allen	TX	232.61	46.0	226.0	6.61
KESN.C	277C	CP -Z	Allen	TX	232.61	46.0	226.0	6.61
KKCN	276C1	LIC	Ballinger	TX	145.66	251.0	133.0	12.66
RADD	224A	ADD	Comanche	TX	23.81	187.1	10.0	13.81
KSSM	276C3	LIC-Z	Copperas Cove	TX	129.52	149.8	89.0	40.52
KSSM.C	276C3	CP N	Copperas Cove	TX	129.52	149.8	89.0	40.52
KWBUFM	277A	LIC N	Waco	TX	156.09	117.4	115.0	41.09
RADD	224C3	ADD	Mullin	TX	59.75	182.6	12.0	47.75
KCDD	279C*	LIC	Hamlin	TX	152.01	297.9	95.0	57.01



Attachment B
(Channel 280A new reference coordinates at Comanche, Texas)

FM PROSP(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 280 A 103.9 MHz Study



Call	CH#	Type	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	280A	ADD	Comanche	TX	11.33 174.27	342.2 59.3	115.0 165.0	-103.67 9.27
KVILFM KCDD	279C 279C*		Highland Park-da Hamlin	TX	175.06	306.4	165.0	10.06
KWOW ALLO.R			Clifton Mason	TX TX	118.19 132.60	93.2	106.0	12.19 26.60
KXCS KSTVFC			Cameron Dublin	TX TX	202.52 49.95	125.3 30.7	166.0 12.0	36.52 37.95
KSTVFA RADD	226C3 282A	APP-Z ADD	Dublin Santa Anna	TX TX	49.99 74.01	31.8 261.9	12.0 31.0	37.99 43.01